Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project Lakeview Stewardship Unit 2012

Project Name: 2012 Invasive Species Treatments

Location: Lakeview Stewardship Unit

Map: 2012 Invasive Species

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Description

The Forest Service will work collaboratively with the Lake County Cooperative Weed Management Area on existing projects, which include adjacent private landowners along Thomas Creek, Augur/Camp Creek, and Chewaucan River, in Summer Lake, Clover Flat, and the Collins Timber Company lands. Currently, a large portion of noxious weed treatments occur along major access roads into the forest. The cost reimbursement agreement with Ruby Pipeline is assisting in treatment of noxious weeds along the natural gas pipeline right-of-way and access roads. The additional funds provided through CFLRP would allow expanded treatment of existing sites, including medusahead rye (an annual grass that prefers juniper ad scabland habitats) bordering private lands in Summer Lake, Clover Flat, Crooked Creek, and the Vee Lake area in the North Warner Mountains. Local contractors will be used to accomplish weed treatments and some temporary Forest Service jobs will be needed to help manage and oversee the contracted work.

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